

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS Native American Law School Admissions Workshop Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ) – August 5-7, 2011

Program Dates (August 5-7, 2011): The Native American Law School Admissions Workshop will be held at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ) from August 5-7 (Friday-Sunday). The program is 3 days long. Students are required to participate for the entire program, late arrivals or early departures are not allowed – please plan accordingly and receive the appropriate permission for work, internship, or academic leave.

Deadline: Applications are to be **received by July 1, 2011**. Applications **might** be accepted until July 15th (on a space available basis); please contact the office after July 1st to find out if spaces are open.

Application Parts: A completed application consists of the following:

- Student Application with short answer and personal essay
- Resume or CV
- Academic Transcripts (copy of unofficial transcript is acceptable)
- LSAT Practice test score or previous LSAT test score

Cost of Program & Airfare: There are no costs for this program. The program will cover your tuition, room, meals, and all materials. Students are also responsible for their own transportation to the host campus, either flying or driving.

Eligibility: To be eligible, each student must,

- Have a demonstrated interest in Indian Law or advocating for Native communities.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Submit a completed application packet by the established deadlines.
- Have decided to apply to law school. Participants can be current college students, recent college graduates, or students preparing to apply to law school.

Applications should be sent to:

Kate Rosier, ILP Director
Indian Legal Program
1100 S McAllister Ave
PO Box 877906
Tempe AZ 85287
Phone: (480) 965-6204
E-mail: kathlene.rosier@asu.edu

Questions? Contact our Staff:

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

The following items are required to complete your application:

- _____ 1. Student Application
 - _____ Application
 - _____ Resume or CV
 - _____ Short Answer
 - _____ Personal Essay (Think of a personal statement that you would submit to law school)
- _____ 2. Academic Transcripts – copy of unofficial transcripts accepted
 - _____ Include all transcripts from any colleges you attended - including community colleges and where you completed a credit hour. Note: graduate schools will require all transcripts be submitted, even if you took 1 course.
- _____ 3. LSAT Score (submit past LSAT score or Practice LSAT score)

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STUDENT APPLICATION

Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink.

Mail Applications: All materials must be mailed to: Kate Rosier, ILP Director, 1100 S McAllister Ave PO Box 877906 Tempe AZ 85287. **Faxes are not accepted.** Applications must be received by July 1, 2011. Applications might be accepted until July 15th on a space available basis. Questions: 480-965-6204

Student Information:

Your name:					
Phonetic pronunciation of name (if needed):					
Preferred first name/nickname:		Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Mailing Address:					
City:		State:		Zip code:	
Email address:					
Birth date:		Age:		Gender:	
Do you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies?					
Do you require any physical accommodations (for the dormitory, classrooms, facilities)?					

Demographics:

Check one (based on enrollment):	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
At what tribal nation/village are you an enrolled member?		Enrollment or CIB#:			
List all Tribal Affiliation(s):					
Do you identify as multi-racial/ethnic? If so, list how you identify:					
Are you a US Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Place of Birth (City, State):			
Do you live on your reservation, homelands, village? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If not, do you live within 60 miles of your reservation/homeland/village? Yes No					

School Information:

Are you a First Generation student (parents did not complete a BA/BS degree)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Select One: <input type="checkbox"/> Current Student <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate (BA) <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. School/Graduate (MA)				
Undergraduate College:	Current Year/Graduation Date:			
Undergraduate Major:	Cumulative GPA:			
Graduate/Professional School:	Graduation Date:			
Graduate Degree & Program Name:	Cumulative GPA:			
List ALL other colleges you have attended (include community colleges if completed credit hours and have a transcript on file at that school) :				

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Current Work Information:

Occupation/Title:		Name of employer:
Office/Work Location (City, State):		

Emergency Contact Information:

Name:		
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	
Mailing Address:		

Marital Status, Children & Sibling Information:

Your Marital status: <input type="checkbox"/> Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced			
How many siblings do you have?		How many children do you have?	
How many siblings have or are currently attending college?		How many of your children have or are currently attending college?	
How many siblings are currently in K-12 th grade?		How many of your children are currently in K-12 th grade?	

Tuition & Airfare Financial Aid Information:

There is no cost to attend the summer program. Students are responsible for their own transportation to the program. We will cover lodging, meals, and materials. If you would like to attend but cannot pay for your travel expenses, please contact Kate Rosier.

Will your tribal education department, office/work, fellowship programs or other agency be able to help you with travel costs to attend? ☐ No ☐ Yes. Name of funding source: _____

APPLICATION CONSENT & AUTHORIZATION

I verify that the contents of this application are true. I understand that this application is for a selective graduate program and that the applicant is expected to be in attendance for the entire program (except for any unexpected illness or family emergency). I authorize the release of my school records and academic information for an academic transcript and faculty recommendation. In the event of an emergency, I authorize medical treatment as deemed necessary by competent health personnel.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

STUDENT SHORT ANSWERS & PERSONAL ESSAY

The faculty try to learn as much about each individual student as we can. Please take a few minutes to help us get to know you better by answering the questions below.

Short Answers

1. What has been your favorite college course and why?
2. What has been your least favorite college course and why?
3. What is your college major and why did you select it?
4. Why are you interested in law school?
5. What questions do you have about the law school application process (school selection, joint-programs, application, personal statement, LSAT test, financial aid)?
6. What questions do you have about actually going to law school (being away from home, financing school, Native issues and cultural needs, careers/jobs after graduate school, research, returning back to Indian Country or not, etc.)?

Resume or CV

Attach a resume or a curriculum vitae that provides information on your education, profession work, volunteer, research/publications/presentations, and other skills and experience you have. Please include information on awards/recognition received, extracurricular activities, leadership positions, tribal/community responsibilities, summer programs/internships. Please put this in a professional format as if you were applying to law school.

Personal Essay

Attach a two-page, double-spaced, typed essay. This essay should be similar to what you would submit with your law school application. Many essays include why you want to go to law school, and why this is the right time in your career/professional development/academics for law school. You can also include how your graduate studies might contribute Native Nations, communities, villages, and peoples and what your personal relationship is to your Native heritage/culture/community. Feel free to include any information about such things as hardships you have overcome or accomplishments you are most proud of, what your community is like, experiences or people who have made a big impression on you.

LSAT Score

Attach your LSAT Score. This can be from a past test or a practice test. If you have not yet taken the LSAT, please take a practice test and report your score if available. You can find practice tests on line or through LSAC's website.